

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: John P. Cooke et al.  
Title: Enhancement of Vascular Function by Modulation of  
Endogenous Nitric Oxide Production or Activity  
Prior Appl. No.: 10/060,252  
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Examiner: Not Yet Assigned  
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**CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION**  
**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is a:

☒ Continuation    ☐ Division    ☐ Continuation-In-Part (CIP)

of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

☒ Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (44 pages).

☒ Formal drawings (14 sheets, Figures 1-14).

☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (4 pages).

☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line after the title on page 1, the following new paragraph:



This is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 10/060,252, filed February 1, 2002, which is a continuation of U.S. Application 09/930,833, filed August 15, 2001, which is a continuation of U.S. Application No. 09/075,509, filed May 8, 1998, now U.S. Pat. No. 6,337,321, which application is a continuation of 08/556,035, filed November 9, 1995, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,891,459, which application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/336,159, filed November 8, 1994, now abandoned, which application is a continuation-in-part of 08/076,312, filed June 11, 1993, now U.S. Pat. No. 5,428,070.

☒ Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Filed		Included in Basic Fee		Extra Claims		Rate		Fee Totals
Basic Fee							\$750.00		\$750.00
Total Claims:	27	-	20	=	7	x	\$18.00	=	\$126.00
Independents:	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
If any Multiple Dependent Claim(s) present:						+	\$280.00	=	\$280.00
Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.16(e) for late payment of filing fee						+	\$130.00	=	\$130.00
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The required filing fees are not enclosed but will be submitted in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by a check being in the wrong amount, unsigned, post-dated, otherwise improper or informal or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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